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MECHANICS IN WAR.

THAT the fighting of the present is not all done with the rifle and bayonet and that the glory of victory does not rest entirely with the man of the sword and gun is becoming more patent every day. As much glory is vouchsafed the man at home staying with his ploughs and cows. They are the men who are relied on to settle this momentous struggle of nations for the whole world is on the verge of starvation and the grisly specter of famine is camping on the threshold of the American home, which has never known anything but the most plethoric abundance in all affairs pertaining to the table. The papers are filled daily with stern injunctions to stay at home and cultivate the farm, while others who are not skilled in the art of agriculture may go to the front to do their bit in the trenches or in the firing line. One of the most apt illustrations of the changed conditions of warfare as prosecuted under modern environment is furnished by a recent statement setting forth the conquest of Mesopotamia. These reports give the credit for the advance of the British forces into the heart of Palestine and through the most discouraging deserts to the men at home who devoted their energies and brains to devising ways and means of overcoming the repellent handicaps standing in the way of recovering the lost stations on the Tigris and Euphrates. After the defeat and surrender of British troops the situation was grasped by the war office with such a keen conception of facts that every mile of the lost ground was regained inside of a year and the British standards were thrust forward into the enemy country with such vigor that all opposition was annihilated. Trained staffs of engineers and artisans were sent out with machinery, plant material for workshops and power houses. Wharves, jetties, warehouses and factories of all kinds were begun. Labor was assembled from India, China and Egypt. The Tigris was dredged, charted, surveyed and made more easily navigable by a new swarm of miscellaneous craft assembled from every quarter to swell the transport fleet. The industrial bureau arranged conferences with the largest shipbuilding firms connected with India. Railway work and river transport were co-ordinated with rare efficiency and, as the British advanced, the supply services were pushed by land and water, and they never failed. This explains how Gen. Maude, after the capture of Kut, was enabled to sweep triumphantly to Bagdad and why he is now consolidated in a way that puts the Turkish thought of reconquest out of the question and the lesson will prove invaluable to the Russian allies, who have joined hands for a further advance. In a word British organization in the east has been more than a match for German organization and the man at home has the knowledge that his skill has contributed more to the recovery of lost prestige in Asia than the mere force of arms. The man behind the gun was an immense power in the advance, but the man at the drafting board and at the lathe in some busy shop back in England has the proud conviction that through his adherence to duty the banners of the allies were destined to their former glory in the land of the unspeakable Turk.

MEANING OF THE CENSORSHIP.

REPLYING to an inquiry from a news collecting agency, not the Associated Press, the editor of the Bonanza expressed himself as follows on the question of censorship:

"I am a Republican and I stand with the administration in all things relating to the war. I stand back of the president and back of congress in whatever they see fit to do in defence of the country. Whatever they do is right, for they are the best judges of the fitness of what they do."

This paper recognizes the fact that in times like these, the men who are at the head of the nation need the undivided support of every citizen of high and low degree and furthermore believes that no man should put a pebble in the way of those who are doing the best they know how to extricate the world from its all enveloping clouds of tyranny and enslavement to military autocracy. President Wilson and his advisers have their work cut out and the best way of helping to soften the asperities of the obligations of these gentlemen is to assure them that every American citizen is with them heart and soul, and will not leave undone anything that will contribute to the success of their most earnest undertaking. These men have enough to do looking after the plotting and conspiracies of the enemy without having to be called on to maintain a rear guard fight to see that shots are not fired from behind. This is no time for partisan talk or factional differences. We are all American citizens and the president is our mouthpiece. If he does wrong he is willing to receive criticism. He does not ask protection from the bureau of censorship for any of his acts or utterances. But there are occasions when it is better to remain silent about the preparations going on in our midst and not to render aid to the enemy. President Wilson, replying to a letter from Arthur Brisbane, of New York, on the espionage bill still pending in congress, wrote: "I approve of the legislation, but I need not assure you and those interested in it that whatever action the congress may decide upon, so far as I am personally concerned, I shall not expect or permit any part of this law to apply to me or any of my official acts or in any way to be used as a shield against criticism. I can imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a free republic like our own their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials."

Mr. Wilson is not afraid to take the consequences of his official acts. He is too manly to shelter himself behind any law devised for the suppression of seditious sentiment. He relies on the honor of the American newspapers to deal with public questions from the broad standpoint of national welfare. The press of the United States has never been lacking in patriotism and, while censorship may be necessary, there is no danger of the provisions of such a law becoming drastic or unjust.

Minnesota, which decreed that the national anthem should not be played in medley, adds another star to its laurels by decreeing that prizefighters shall not appear wearing the American colors as belts. If the sluggers want to enjoy the colors they must enlist and do their fighting where it will count more for their country's good. Jess Willard and Les Darcy are invited to indulge in a quiet think over this.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	16	11	.593
Salt Lake	14	11	.560
Oakland	15	14	.517
Vernon	14	15	.483
Los Angeles	12	15	.444
Portland	11	16	.407

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
 Salt Lake 1 6 1
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 Oakland 4 10 9
 Portland 3 9 1
 Batteries: Kraus and Roche; Fincher and Misher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	11	8	.579
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Boston	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

(By Associated Press.)
 CHICAGO, May 3.—A world's record was established here yesterday in the game between Chicago and Cincinnati, each club going nine innings without a hit or run. The game was a fine pitching duel between Vaughn and Toney.

The game was won by Cincinnati 1 to 0, when Kopf singled to right field, went to third when Williams dropped Chase's fly, and scored on Thorpe's grounder. Prior to this inning the visitors had three men reach first, two on walks and one on an error, but two fast double plays kept them from second base. Chicago managed to get Williams to second on a base on balls and an infield out.

Vaughn outpitched Toney in the duel, striking out 10 of his opponents to Toney's three, but Toney's support was perfect. Cuto on one play backed into the left field fence for Meekle's long fly.

Groh was banished from the game by Umpire Orth in the seventh for arguing a decision.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, May 3.—New York and Brooklyn played a 14-inning tie here yesterday, the score being 2

to 2. Both Schuppe and Cheney pitched splendid ball, the Brooklyn pitcher being especially efficient in the closing innings. Burns opened the tenth inning for New York with a double and the twelfth with a triple, but the succeeding batsmen could not score him. Schuppe was hit hard early in the game, permitting eight hits in the first six innings and only two in the last eight.

(By Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—An error by Smith gave Philadelphia the run which decided yesterday's game with Boston, 2 to 1. Stock was caught between second and third. Gowdy threw to Smith, who held the ball and then threw over Konerch's head, trying to catch Cravath going back to first base.

(By Associated Press.)
 PITTSBURG, May 3.—Good pitching by Ames helped St. Louis shut out Pittsburg 4 to 0 yesterday. Grimes also pitched well, but received poor support.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	11	6	.647
New York	8	7	.533
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	10	.445
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375

(By Associated Press.)
 CLEVELAND, May 3.—Chicago defeated Cleveland 8 to 3 yesterday. Chicago hit Coumbe, Smith and Gould hard in the fifth and sixth. Williams kept Cleveland's few hits well scattered.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 3.—Fisher outpitched Walter Johnson yesterday, allowing four scattered hits and no runs while his team mates were getting nine hits and scoring twice.

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Detroit's timely hitting behind Daus's good twirling beat St. Louis 2 to 0 yesterday. After the first inning St. Louis got but one man as far as third. Two fast double plays by the home team cut off several runs.

(By Associated Press.)
 BOSTON, May 3.—Cold weather prevented the game with Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.)
 VISALIA, Cal., May 3.—Trumps will be forced to work in the fields to effect increased food production, if the farmers of Tulare county can have their way.

GERMAN AGENT TRIES TO EMBROID A. F. OF L. IN MUNITIONS STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, May 3.—Plans of Captain Frank Rintelen, of the German navy, to embroil this country in war with Mexico and Japan and the ineffectual efforts of Frank Buchanan, former congressman, to enlist Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a project to prevent the manufacture of munitions in this country, were brought out in the conspiracy trial of these two men and six others here yesterday. The defendants are charged with fomenting strikes designed to disrupt the munitions trade in this country through the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, of which Mr. Buchanan was first president.

Mr. Gompers testified he advised Mr. Buchanan that his plans were foolhardy, that they were in conflict with the interests of labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor, and that he warned Buchanan against associations with Herman Schulteis and Henry B. Martin. These men were defendants and were members of Labor's National Peace Council.

The testimony as to Rintelen's activities was given by John C. Hammond, an advertising agent, who said

that Rintelen engaged him to carry on a pro-German publicity campaign. Rintelen proposed to spend \$25,000 for this purpose, he said, but spent only \$7500, becoming discouraged as to the success of his plans to arouse sentiment in favor of the German cause after the sinking of the Lusitania.

Mr. Hammond said he gave up his work for Rintelen when he learned that he was doing all in his power to bring on war between the United States and Mexico, and that Rintelen believed it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country in war with Japan. Rintelen's purpose, he testified he was told, was to bring on strikes so as to break up the munition traffic.

Rintelen described troubles in Mexico, which he expected Huerta, former dictator of Mexico to stir up as a trump card, Hammond said. The witness declared he called these activities of the government, and then for some time continued to meet Rintelen and to listen to his plans under the direction of officers of the department of justice.

ANACONDA COPPER ANNUAL REPORT

PROFITS AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDENDS INCREASE 300 PER CENT

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, May 3.—Enormous profits and extensive operations are disclosed in the pamphlet report of the Anaconda Copper Mining company for 1916. Total revenue of \$150,540,688 are shown, as compared with \$87,386,907 in 1915, and a balance for dividends of \$50,828,373 contrasted with \$16,895,806 in the preceding year.

The balance was equal to \$21.85 per share on the outstanding issue of 2,231,250 shares for 1916, as against slightly more than \$8 per share for 1915.
 Total revenue were larger than in any three previous years in the company's history. The balance sheet shows a profit and loss surplus of \$48,395,863, equal to more than \$20 per share on the outstanding stock. In 1915, the profit and loss surplus was \$15,051,865.
 Accounts receivable and cash on hand at the end of 1916 amounted to \$32,065,854, a gain of \$12,233,485.

FIRST OF LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Last night Secretary McAdoo announced that the first offering of bonds under the liberty loan would amount to \$2,000,000,000.

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